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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Collector - O. H. Miller
vote. (Adv.)

for special auto livery.
erty & Son. 25-tf
Miller will appreciate your
dv.)

Reynolds and family attended
of Mrs. Reynolds' brother,
ger, at D'Hanis Monday.

LE-Six hundred bushels of
t \$1.90 per bushel at my cribs;
slip-shucked. P. S. Ward.

ug. Hornung attended the
her nephew, Joe Rudinger,
s, Monday.

ena Stone spent last week
er sister, Miss Stella, at Cas-

y all kinds of second hand
k us for prices. L. Barrientes
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r Davis, after spending Sun-
Monday with his family here,
to Austin Tuesday morning.

arth came in Monday from
and moved up his date an-

Lippold, cotton statistician,
om Yancey Saturday and was
t caller at this office.

Schulte of Dunlay received a
ng that his son, Alfred, safely
over there".

ENT-The Hall cottage on
venue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
8-6-tf

Rothe is reported seriously ill
umonia at his home on the
is reported this morning that
man died last night.

a number of Hondo people at-
tended the funerals of the two soldier
ed at D'Hanis on Sunday and

a fresh supply of Goodyear
cessories and Columbia Bat-
stock. Quality first, price
Citizens Motor Car Co.

Stoves. Holloway Bros.

ella Stone returned Tuesday
from Castroville, her school
osed on account of the Span-

on Economy Truck Unit and
assis makes a 1-ton Truck.
culars write or phone Citizens
r Co. 49

Miller says Election is near at
asks you to consider him
lecting your Tax Collector.

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F. Hertzberg, a well known
physician, came out here
ay to visit at the home of
ke, where young Amos Rotne
with pneumonia.

Hulton. Holloway Bros.

W. Long is attending the
ference of the Uvalde dis-
the Methodist Church, which
held at Brooks' Chapel, San
this week. It is probable the
nts of the different preachers
announced by the bishop today.
has been returned to Hondo
er conference year.

a number of letters have been
from the soldier boys over-
week. Newell Woolls, who
the marines, writes that he has
er the top" and came through
a scratch. He says he is in
h and at the time of writing
as spending his time touring
aying he had been practically
that portion of the Lord's foot-
e Monkhause notified his
s that the good ship on which
had crossed successfully and
was again on terra firma. He
England when he wrote, and
as enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Bless redeived a letter
ir son, "Booty," written on
September, which seems to
that the postoffice department
dilatory in handling the sol-
mail; at the time of writing
s boys were O. K. Willie
rites that he is about as close
ring line as he could well get,
probably as near as the censor
mit him to tell that he was
in the fighting. We under-
ers have received letters from
ier boys but we are not ad-
to their contents. Anyone re-
tters are requested to send them
lication as everyone is anx-
ead of what our boys are do-

Red Cross Notes.

The Hondo Red Cross Chapter forwarded three more boxes this week, one of yard gauze rolls; the second, of surgical dressings; the third, filled with the result of the recent linen shower, destined for the hospitals in France. The ladies are particularly elated over the results of their efforts in filling this last box, this chapter, as usual, going "over the top." This was a free-will offering of the people of this section, who are always anxious to make any sacrifice that will in any way add to the safety and comfort of our boys "over there." The work that is being done by this great home army, the Red Cross, is next in importance to the service of soldiers on the firing line, and undoubtedly their patriotic zeal and industry in supplying the hospitals with every requisite will restore to health and return to home and parents and friends many of our boys who otherwise would sleep on foreign soil when this, the most brutal of all wars, is only an unpleasant memory.

The Red Cross hall will be closed until further notice as the supply of material is exhausted.

Alfred M. Koch.

When Alfred M. Koch passed to the life beyond the grave at Fort Bliss, Texas, at 12.10 p. m., October 17th, 1918, another patriotic son of Medina county paid the supreme price of devotion to his country.

Decedent had just crossed the threshold of manhood, being but 21 years, 11 months and 23 days of age at the time of his passing.

On June 3rd, 1918 he enlisted in the service of the government and was assigned to the Quartermasters Mechanical Repair Shops, and was at first stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; on August 3rd he was transferred to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, where he was employed in the same branch of the service.

The remains, accompanied by Sergeant Charles Wolf, were shipped to his home at D'Hanis and were interred in the Catholic Cemetery at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, a large number of grief-stricken relatives and friends being in attendance to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed young soldier.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koch, he is survived by two sisters, Misses Laura and Sophie, and three brothers, Jacob and Oscar of San Antonio, and Richard of D'Hanis.

To the bereaved family the Anvil Herald, with a host of other friends, offers sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. May a kind Heavenly Father give them the comfort that it beyond the power of mortals to bestow.

Joseph Rudinger.

Jos. Rudinger died at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Saturday morning, Oct. 19th, 1918. He was a member of the medical corps. It was generally known here that he was battling for his life with that most insidious of all maladies, pneumonia.

Jos. Rudinger was born in D'Hanis June 2nd, 1889. He grew to splendid young manhood among our people, was a young man of more than ordinary ability, of exemplary character, and was universally esteemed. The news of his death caused a pall of sadness to settle on the entire community.

The body arrived here Sunday afternoon and was met at the station by members of the W.O.W. and Herman Sons lodges, of which decedent was a member, and was carried to the home of his mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after a Requiem Mass at the Holy Cross Church. Rev. F. Maas performed the last sad rites. A great throng reverently followed his mortal remains to their last resting place in the Catholic Cemetery.

The mother, sisters and brother of the deceased soldier boy have the heartfelt sympathy of the people.—From D'Hanis Star. (Jos. Rudinger was a brother of Mrs. Robert Reynolds here and was employed at the Hondo Farmers' Union Warehouse before joining the army.)

Notice to Farmers.

We will gin now only two days in the week, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. J. W. HOLLAWAY, HONDO GIN & MILLING CO. 2,tf

Spanish "Flu" in New York.

The following interesting letter was received by Mrs. F. S. Cockrell from Miss Miller, who has visited in Hondo several times

She is a graduate of the Texas University, and afterward went to Vasar for her training as a nurse. She was offered the editorship in San Antonio of a newspaper for our state camps but refused in favor of nursing.

Mr. F. S. Cockrell, Hondo, Texas.

DEAR DOYLE—Your letter was a joy forever and the pictures a fitting illustration. I enjoyed them more than you can ever know unless—and God forbid! you are laid low amidst thousands of others sick, dead or dying.

I have had a hard siege of influenza of the Spanish variety but I am better now and, oh! the peace to my racked frame. One of our most wonderful Vassar girls died with it and as yet we survivors are barely able to stagger to our meals or crawl down to the pier, 100 feet from my door, and there watch the motor patrol as they flash up and down the water.

The great municipal lodging houses have been thrown into hospitals and there come cases by the thousands. The effect of the doctors and nurses in masks and robes, the beds, cots, pallets, chairs, and even unhinged doors filled with struggling, dying men is not unlike a scene on another western front. Child I have seen things with these two eyes, and done things with these two hands I never dreamed of doing—things I never knew could exist.

When I see men, strong men, come into my ward, fight a losing fight for three, twelve or perhaps forty-eight hours and then succumb to that greatest scourge, pneumonia, it wrings my heart. I hear them crying out for the water no one has time to give them, pleading for the mother they will never see again, and then the gurgle and gasp behind a screen drawn around them, that means a bitter, lonely death.

Kim, I never will forget—slim little brown Hindu—stranger in a strange land, without even a knowledge of the language of this cold place. To him I was his "mama" and he would take his food or treatment from no other. He died in my arms calling for his mama and his far-off land—"my country, my mama, my mama"

Then there is Georges, a cardiac patient who must sit up day and night to live. His father died fighting in France and he wants war news daily; and another, a meningitis victim, so doubled back I feed him upside down. How he swallows up I do not know, but it is accomplished three times a day.

The rest in my ward of 60 or 70 odd are men—men of every race, age, size and occupation—mechanics, a huge longshoreman, a Jew studying medicine, a horny Chink, a Mexican from Texas, a long "yaller nigger" who rose up from his bed of pain and departed after the third death one night.

There is one doctor for our ward, no assistant, a head nurse and four probationer nurses, three of whom have been sick. How the rest survive I don't know.

One of my patients, an Armenian, sometimes escapes from his bed in spite of side-boards, straps and all, and repairs to the diet kitchen or roosts on the radiator in search of the "warm" his lack of attire demands. I must coax him back to bed and strap him in where he dreams and screams of the wife and four children cut and slashed to pieces before his eyes by the Turks.

And then at night when we are so tired we could drop, too tired almost for sleep, we crawl on top of a bus and drive down mid the colorful, changing lights—blocks on blocks of show windows, each one a patriotic appeal. The lines and lines of war posters begging and pleading for the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan, the gaud and glitter and tinsel of the rich against the hell of poverty and disease in which we work. And then we look up and find in the clear cold sky the calm we need and go back to sleep and pray for strength to continue.

ADA MILLER.

Bellevue Hospital,
New York City.

Red Cross Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Chapter Election will be held on Wednesday, November 20th, 1918, unless advised to the contrary. We urge a large attendance at this meeting.

MEDINA Co. CHAPTER A. R. C.
By HY. MERRIMAN,
Secretary.

Wood Wanted.

300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co. 1,tf Apply to A. G. WALKER.

From the Boys "Over There."

SOMEWHERE WEST FRONT.
Sept. 7, 1918.
MISS KATY WURZBACH
Castroville, Texas.

Dear Katy—Your letter of Aug. 2nd was received and was indeed very much delighted to get it. Will to-day, while I have a chance, write a few letters; writing has been very inconvenient here lately, as we have been moving quite frequently and are getting to see quite a bit of France, but haven't been in any of the large cities, which I would very much like to see, we mostly get to these old abandoned villages. We are pretty well used to sleeping in old barns, with our furniture consisting of one or two blankets for a bed; just the same this bunch is always ready for work or play, and we have quite a bit of fun, and jokes out of on one another going through the ways of living over here. We have a jolly bunch of boys anyway.

I'm now on detached duty for a few days taking gas instructions where they bring in the gassed men from the trenches. We expect to be soon where gassing is done quite frequently; it is not an impossibility where we are now. We are required to carry our masks at all times, and we are trained to get it on in from 5 to 10 seconds when gas alarm is given, and if we do we are pretty safe.

It doesn't sound very peaceable here some times—there was quite a bombardment going on this morning for several hours, and just now they are shooting at some enemy aeroplanes. The Huns have burned up several of our observation balloons the last few days, but never-the-less our aviators go across and get two to one. It seems like all the boys will have to put on the uniform soon, am anxious to know what branch of the service Edwin is in and how he likes it, suppose you miss him at home, guess you will have to be the "cow punchers" now. Hope it has rained a lot by now, we have plenty of it here.

Will have to close for to day. With kind regards to all,

Your cousin,
OSCAR E. WURZBACH.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

In Active Service with the American Expeditionary Forces,
Sept. 29, 1918.

DEAR PARENTS:

I received your several welcome letters, and they were read with great pleasure, and glad to know that you are both well. I am also well and feeling fine. The newspaper clippings and the three Anvil Herolds were read by myself and the boys from home with much pleasure; to read the good old home paper made me feel like every one in the county had written me a letter.

The weather is getting somewhat cool here, and before many more weeks warm clothes will be in demand. I trust that the good work will go on so that when the cold weather has set in we will be able to be in warm quarters, and from the way our boys are making the Huns hump. I think the thing will be settled with the kaiser and his cold-blooded murderers soon; at least I hope so.

So old lady Goza died and remembered you for kindnesses shown her. That was real nice of her.

Well dear parents I could write a lot of news, but we are not permitted to write our exact location nor what we are doing, but the papers give you part of the happenings. But I tell you the Huns are in worse shape than one would imagine.

So now with love to you and all the Hondo folks, and in the hope of seeing them all alive when I return to good old Hondo I am,

Your loving son,
ALOIS HORNUNG.

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No School.

Owing to the continued threat of an influenza epidemic the school will remain closed a while longer. Several new cases developed this week but so far there have no deaths in this section, and all the first cases are convalescent.

NOTICE.

The public and my friends are hereby notified that my pasture is POSTED and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

12-1-19 F. J. ROTHE.

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Guns and Rifles. Holloway Bros.

John Finger and family were D'Han- is visitors Sunday.

L. J. Schmidt was a business caller at this office Monday.

O. A. Grell, Quibi merchant, was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Huer- ser's. 49

Can you help O. H. Miller with a vote? He will appreciate same. (Adv.)

Sausage Grinders and Stuffers. Hol- loway Bros.

Lard Cans. Holloway Bros.

Miss Hadie Miller is here from San Antonio visiting her mother, Mrs. G. E. Miller, and other relatives.

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Lard Cans. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Haralson left Thursday for Seco where she will aid in nursing Amos Rothe.

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Mrs. A. Armstrong was called to San Antonio Wednesday to be with her daughter, Miss Grace, who is a "flu." victim.

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FOR RENT: The old Elizabeth Tampke's farm, of 100 acres, 60 in cul- tivation, good well, house and out- houses, 100 yards from Vandenberg school on Verde Creek. For particu- lars see Emil Britsch. 9,tf

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur- veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Mrs. B. F. Wiemers and little daugh- ter of Thousand Acres were pleasant callers at this office Thursday. Mrs. Wiemers ordered the Anvil Herald sent to her soldier son, Mimke Wiem- ers, who is with the 90th Division in France.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or blad- der troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARAN- TEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Shot Gun Shells. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. J. J. Ray, who had been here on a visit to her great uncle, Judge A. M. Lamm, and Mrs. Lamm, left on Wednesday evening for San Antonio where she was joined by Mr. Ray and together they will proceed to their home at Bryan. Mr. Ray, who is en- gaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Kelly Field, has been down with the "flu." was discharged from the hospital Wed- nesday and went home for a few days to recuperate.

Scalding Pots. Holloway Bros.

O. H. Miller received a telegram Sunday informing him that his broth- er, Ben Miller, had been stricken with meningitis at Hampton Roads, Vir- ginia. As Mr. Miller had received no further information up to Thursday the presumption is that his brother is making a good recovery. Ben, who was among the first to volunteer in the navy at the outbreak of the war, was pronounced the most perfect physical man from this county, and it is the hope of his friends here that his power- ful physique will prove victorious in the present contest. He has seen a great deal of service since his enlist- ment in the navy and the people here trust that his present illness will in no wise interfere with his further useful- ness in his chosen branch of the ser- vice.

District Court.

The criminal docket was called Mon- day morning and the following business disposed of:

The State vs. Chas. L. Saathoff, murder. Dismissed by the district at- torney.

The State vs. Marcelino Orosco, rape. This was a case of statutory rape. Defendant was given five years in the penitentiary, but on recommendation of the jury defendant was granted a suspended sentence.

The State vs. Jose Hernandez, horse theft. Guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Court recessed on Wednesday, Octo- ber 23d to November 6th, 1918, when the case of Arnulfo Flores, charged with rape, will be called for trial.

Hubert Zuercher, Henry Bendele and V. P. King were appointed jury com- missioners.

The following served as jurors this week: John Frerichs, Henry E. Graff, W. P. Crain, Ben Kuch, Albert Blatz, Gus. Brieden, J. F. Bailey, Nick Fohn, Oscar Rothe, Tom Holloway, John Cosgrove, J. L. Bradshaw, Louis Rei- ber, Ed. Finger, Emil Carle, Joe Nehr, W. H. Rackley, Walter Rothe, Louis Tondre, Alfred Finger, A. L. Haegelin, Adolph Pichot, Aug. Etter, Aug. E. Schuchle, H. Zuercher and Chas. H. Balzen.

The Rain.

The best rain of the past two years fell here Monday night. The rain began about 5:00 o'clock Monday evening and continued throughout the night, ceasing about 7:00 o'clock Tues- day morning, the precipitation for the night amounting to 1.90 inches. The rain fell gently, every drop soaking into the earth, giving us the best season we have had in many a long day.

Those who had planted oats hit it lucky; those who had postponed planting on account of the lack of moisture will now rush the seed into the ground at the earliest possible moment. This rain has cheered up our people im- mensely and the prediction is freely made that 1919 will prove a banner crop year in this section.

Evidently the rain was much heavier north of town, or perhaps due to the broken character of the terrain, caused the water to run off. A flood of some seven or eight feet came down the Hondo, being the first rise in that stream for more than a year. This rise in the Hondo cost Chas. Bendele and Louis Stiegler each a horse. They had started a descent of Ham to their ranch, leading one horse and riding the other. This o. of H., perhaps never having seen so much water at one time and not realizing the danger, attempt- ed to cross the swollen stream. He was later rescued from a tree where he had sought safety. The body of the led horse was found on the recession of the flood. As far as we had been able to learn the body of the saddle horse had not been lo- cated up to Friday morning and the general impression is that that horse also was drowned.

Hondo Boys Organize.

A meeting of the Hondo boys, who are attending A. & M. College, was called in Leggett Hall Wednesday, Oct. 16th, for the purpose of organizing a Club. J. C. Horger was appointed temporary chairman, and the house was declared open for business.

After numerous suggestions it was decided to call the club "Hondo A. & M. Club". The following officers were elected: J. C. Horger, Pres.; C. H. Rothe, Vice-pres.; V. O. Neuman, Sect. Treas.; E. J. Leinweber, Sgt. at Arms; and H. H. Decker, Press Reporter.

Members enrolled are C. C. Rogers, C. Ward, J. L. Strawn, W. H. Karrer and F. Stiegler; R. H. Johnson, Ban- dera, was enrolled as an honorary member.

After the election of officers and en- rollment of members a motion was made, seconded and passed, that a club pennant be designed, the colors to correspond with the A. & M. and Hondo High School colors. A very appropri- ate pennant of Maroon, White and Navy Blue was designed.

The meeting adjourned to meet Wed- nesday, Oct. 23, 1918.

H. H. DECKER, Press Reporter.

All Saints and All Souls.

If the health condition of the com- munity permits, the following Services will be held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist:

Thursday, All Saints' Eve (Fast and Abstinence), Confessions from 4 to 6 p. m.

All Saints, Nov. 1. High Mass 8 a. m. Evening Services consisting of Rosa- ry, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30.

All Souls' Day, Sat. Nov. 2nd. Low Mass at 7:30; High Requiem Mass for all the deceased members of the Par- ish at 8 a. m.

Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optom- trist's sign over gate.

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Quibi Notes.

Oct. 24, 1918.

A Red Cross meeting was held here Thursday evening which was well at- tended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and son, Stanley of Verdina City spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brucks.

Otto and Henry Lindeburg made a trip to Bandera Saturday. They re- turned Sunday.

E. W. Balzen was shopping here Sat- urday. Come again Mr. Balzen.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and family of Noonan visited relatives here Sunday.

E. E. Balzen of here, Eddie Moeh- ring and sister, Miss Josie, of Lower Hondo, made a flying trip to Austin Saturday to see their brother, Oscar. They reported that he was a little better.

Walter Brucks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Saathoff and fam- ily at Green Hill.

Joe Brucks of Verdina City was sporting around here Sunday.

Henry Saathoff, Louis Heven and Ernest Boehle took a large bunch of cattle to San Antonio market Sunday. They returned Monday night.

Albert E. khardt and Edgar Ba'zn took a few loads of hogs to the San Antonio market Sunday.

John Hartman was here Monday on business.

A nice two inch rain fell here Mon- day night.

George Boehle from the Hills was here Tuesday on business.

Two girls from New Fountain were enjoying a horseback ride through our streets Tuesday. Come again, girls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and son, Stanley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks and family Wednesday.

Emil Schulte was repairing his barn Tuesday.

Chas. Balzen of Sturm Hill was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Boehle, Mr. Joe, Ernest and Edwin Boehle, Walter Brucks and Alfred Breiten spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loesberg and family.

Quite a number of people of here attended the Auction Sale at J. H. Meyer's Wednesday.

TWIN SISTERS.

Posted.

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13,tf P. C. JAGGE & BROS.

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Spanish Influenza Rapidly Spreading.

Persons Weak and Run-down Easy Victims—Fortify Yourself Against It By Taking Tanlac.

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish Influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the Influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run down condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

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Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

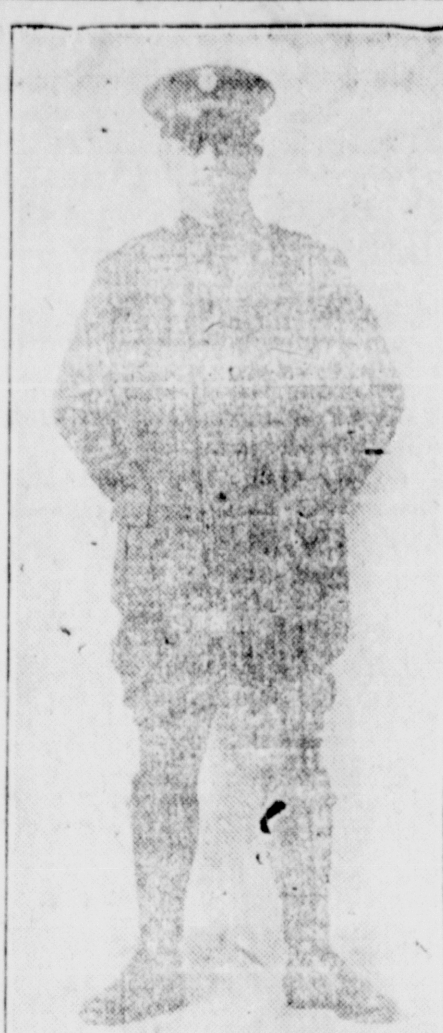
W.S.S. Pledge the President JUNE 28th

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Enigma and Mrs. Burdick served in charge of local Salvation Army Corps in Oklahoma City, Lake Charles, La., Port Arthur, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, San Angelo and Dallas before going to France.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

CHICAGO'S SOCIETY WOMEN IN CAMPAIGN

LEADING WOMEN HELP TO RAISE OVER \$500,000 FOR SALVATION ARMY WAR WORK IN FRANCE

Chicago.—Pedestrians in Chicago's busy business districts have been attacked on all sectors by an army of pretty girls, wearing the poke bonnet insignia of the Salvation Army. Each carried a little tin box for contributions to the Salvationist overseas fund and a broad smile. No limit either was set for the amount to be dropped into the tin box. And each contributor was given a little "honor" tag, signifying that he or she had bought a cup of coffee and a couple of sinkers for some "Buddy" over there.

It is estimated that no less than 10,000 workers—all volunteers—have joined in the campaign which in point of interest has not been surpassed by any previous war fund drive. Rich and poor alike are doing their bit. The State Council of Defense has the campaign under its auspices, with L. E. Myers, chairman of the Cook County Auxiliary as drive chairman and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the millionaire packer, as head of the women's organization. The Chicago Association of Commerce has divided every trade subdivision of the city under separate "drive" heads and a committee has started a crusade in each. It is an exceptional feature that every campaign division was either doubled or tripled, voluntarily, the quota assigned to it.

In addition to a booth at every street corner in the business district, manned by squads of women and each booth with a soldier and jackie escort, not a point of vantage has been overlooked. There are booths in every hotel, in every department store and in every club. Autos are stopped in the street and asked to contribute and every elevated and sub-rail train is met

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, OCTOBER 24, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

This section was blessed with a fine soaking rain. It began raining Monday evening and continued at intervals, until Tuesday morning and prospects are very promising for more. This rain will prove of unbounded benefit to the oat crops and pastures.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Mr. Aug. L. Tschirhart Thursday evening. While driving home in his wagon from the field, a stray bullet (target size) struck him on the forehead, cutting an ugly gash to bone. Presumably, some hunter shot at a bird, missed the mark and hit a limb, the bullet glanced off, for fortunately it was flat when it hit Mr. Tschirhart.

Joe Ney, our popular Tax Collector was mingling with the boys here Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Ed. L. Etter and Wm. Keller, of LaCoste, were Castroville visitors Saturday.

A number of our young town folks attended a dance at Macdona Sunday night.

Rudolph Wengenroth joins our band of readers this week. Thanks.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haby was baptized in St. Louis Catholic Church here Friday and was named Walter Alfred. The sponsors were Miss Maggie Bendele and Albert Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold and Miss Clara Jungman, and Joe Biediger, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lena Stone of Hondo spent the week here visiting her sister, Miss Stella Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Kilhorn and two children of Hondo visited here Friday.

Mrs. Emil Bippert Sr. and son, Otto, left for New York to visit her son, Emil, Jr., who is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Haby and son from Cliff were here Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Joe Steinle and little daughter, and Miss Edna Wurzbach were here from Lomo Alta ranch Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio spent Sunday here with W. Rihn and family.

Mrs. Josephine Haby and Miss Ada Haby of Rio Medina were here Sunday.

Miss Alice Brieden of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brieden.

Miss Clara Rihn came out from San Antonio to visit relatives and friends this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre, a son, Sunday, Oct. 20, 1918. They now have three soldiers.

Mrs. Jacob Haby and Miss Paula Rihn and Ambros Haby of Riomedina were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wernette was here Sunday from Riomedina.

Willie Biediger and son, Daniel are on the sick list.

Robert and Willie Rihn, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. Jack Sittre received the news here Saturday that his nephew, Willie Opelt, was sick at Camp Travis.



WAR WORK

American women nurses are installed eight miles in the rear of the fighting lines "over there." Right here at home many women should learn nursing to take care of the sick or, in emergencies, the wounded. You can learn a great deal by obtaining the "Medical Adviser," a book of 1,000 pages, bound in cloth, containing chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mother and Babe. 200 prescriptions for acute and chronic diseases; profusely illustrated by wood cuts and colored plates. Ask your druggist or send 50c. to Publisher, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Then, for the liver and bowels nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Marshall, Texas.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and find it very fine medicine; it certainly did me lots of good. I can recommend it to ladies who need a tonic to build them up in general; it will do the work if directions are followed."—Mrs. M. C. McCoolley, 123 Hank St.

Some of the public school teachers have gone home until the "Flu" scare is over. Miss Willie D. Fly went to Hondo and Miss Anderson went to Austin last night. Miss Kirkman went to Thorndale today. — Sab. Sent.

Can now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Mrs. F. A. Metzger of San Antonio was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hedwig Wipf this week. — Devine News.

Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

Mr. James W. Brashier returned Thursday of last week from Del Rio. — Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. Fred Brotze is visiting his mother at D'Anis. — Devine News.

A man in society is not necessarily a Socialist.

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Small Grain For Fall Planting.

SOME OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

By FLETCHER DAVIS,
Field Agent State Department of
Agriculture.

There are several good reasons why, if seasons are timely, there should be a larger acreage than usual planted in small grain this fall.

First, the shortage of food, both for man and beast; second, the scarcity of labor, which calls for the most economical use possible of such labor as may be available; and, third, the need for cover crops on lands that blow or have a tendency to wash under heavy rains.

There may be other reasons, but the above are most timely and the first two are urgent.

Texas planted 1,622,000 acres of wheat last year. She is being urged now to increase this acreage this year by at least 10 per cent, or to plant from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 acres in wheat. When one thinks of the millions of our own boys in France, not to mention the millions of our Allies, waiting to be fed from our harvest fields, and remembers that wheat is the only bread staple that withstands successfully long ocean transportation, the man who has soil adapted to the growing of wheat and favorable weather and climatic conditions, should need no other urging.

Of course, it would be inexpedient for any one not accustomed to growing the crop to go extensively into it as an experiment. But many who have never grown it before can plant from five to twenty acres to advantage.

The Food Administration has given assurance that the farmer who grows wheat for his own use in this way, will be permitted to retain sufficient to last himself and those dependent upon him for a period of one year, figuring, at the present, on a basis of twelve pounds per month, per person. Any wheat he produces over this amount should be either sold commercially or sold to his neighbors for seedling purposes.

Some one, contemplating the world's increasing food shortage, has said that the Southern cotton farmer who doesn't grow enough wheat to assure his own biscuit may have to do without them next year; he might as truly have said, that the Texas farmer who has a few acres adapted to wheat and doesn't weather conditions favoring, grow his own biscuit ought to have to do without them.

But next in importance after producing food for ourselves, is the production of feed for our livestock.

Small grain of all kinds is adapted to this purpose, especially as winter and early spring pasture, but oats is more extensively grown for this purpose than the other grains. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and climate, and besides affording excellent winter pasture, under favorable conditions, produces an ideal forage and grain feed. In many sections where it will not mature good grain, as on our low, damp coastal plains section, it has produced profitable winter and early spring grazing crops in times of feed shortage. In view of the scarcity of all kinds of feed and the disastrous effect the high price of feed is having on all classes of animal husbandry, it should be planted as extensively as possible for pasture, for early spring forage and for mature grain upon which to feed the livestock while plowing the rest of the crop next year.

The sowing of grain enables the farmer, because the crop requires little, if any tillage, to secure crop returns from a larger acreage and simplifies the labor problem to some extent. Likewise, the utilization of labor-saving machinery and implements, to which grain farming lends itself admirably, also helps on this score. But grain farming is not a lazy man's job. For best results, the crop needs a well prepared seed-bed, thus requiring a measure of cultivation in preparation for it. Land intended for fall sowing should have been broken good and deep in June, July or August, should have been disked, harrowed and rolled thoroughly until the seed-bed is firm, well pulverized and its vegetable matter in an advanced state of decomposition. Where land has not been prepared until late in the season, it should be broken shallow, from three to five inches, and the surface well pulverized and firmed. Where grain is to follow cotton, the stalks should be cut with a stalk cutter and disked under as early as possible before plowing. Grain may be broadcasted by hand, but many farmers prefer the "open furrow" system of planting with a grain drill.

Where commercial fertilizer is used, and it will pay on most soils, two hundred pounds of cottonseed meal and 200 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate per acre, broadcasted and well mixed with the soil, gives best results. A hundred pounds of nitrate of soda broadcasted and harrowed in just before the grain begins to stem has also proven profitable. Where it is desired to use barnyard manure on small grain, it should be applied to the preceding crop for best results.

Seeds acclimated to your locality are best for your purposes regardless of variety, if they have proven their worth. Of course, a rust-proof—or more correctly speaking, a rust-resistant—variety of oats should be sown. From three to six pecks of oats, preferably five, to the acre is about the right proportion; from one to three pecks of wheat per acre when drilled is deemed sufficient.

Most any well-drained soil, not too poor and not too sandy, is adapted to small grain. When it is desired to plant a cover-crop to prevent sand blowing, rye is to be preferred. Our peanut farmers should follow the peanut harvest as soon as moisture conditions will permit with a cover crop of rye. This should be drilled into a deep open furrow and the land left ridgy and rough and the furrows should be at right angles with the prevailing winds. If some means is not employed to prevent blowing after the clean harvest of peanuts, some of the best peanut lands are destined for speedy ruin. Then, too, the white spots that are showing up on the hill-sides of many of our best black land fields is notice that to a correct system of terraces should be added a winter cover crop to prevent further soil washing and to preserve the soil's waning fertility.

To sum up, then, Texas farmers should plant more small grain this fall than usual. They should do this to assure themselves a home supply of wheat bread and to release the stores of the rest of the grain belt, upon which they have been accustomed to draw, for shipment to our soldiers and Allies across the water. They should grow more of all kinds, and especially oats, to furnish a much needed winter pasture and to assure early forage and grain feed. They should do this to save labor and to utilize a larger acreage of land, much of which must otherwise lie idle for want of sufficient labor to cultivate it in tilled crops. And they should give more attention to winter cover crops in order that our soil fertility be better conserved.

Small grain is a reasonably sure crop over most of the state. Rust and smut are the worst drawbacks. Rust-proof varieties should be selected and only proven areas should be planted extensively. Smut can be almost entirely prevented by the formalin treatment. Mix one pint of formalin with forty gallons of water. Wet the grain thoroughly with this solution, by spreading the grain out and sprinkling it while the grain is being stirred. Be sure every grain is moistened and then rake it up in piles, cover with sacking, that has not come in contact with smutty grain or that has been disinfected, and leave covered for a couple of hours. Then plant as soon as possible. This treatment has proven very efficacious in preventing smut and should be used on every seed planted.

Take a chance on a limited area of small grain this season and do your patriotic duty in helping to feed a hungry world. If you succeed you will be both a patriot and a prosperous man, for prosperity waits on the man who can produce what the world must have.

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Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

WHY MUST I USE ONLY TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR A MONTH?

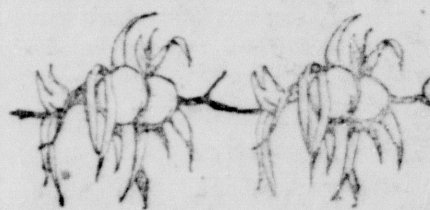
Seven Whys for Short Supplies.

1. Our great war program has reduced our sugar-carrying fleet.
2. The sugar requirements of our overseas army are very large.
3. Our own sugar crop is less than we expected.
4. The small island, Cuba, must feed the world with sugar.
5. We have diverted 50,000 tons of sugar shipping in order that Belgium should have food.
6. Germans have destroyed sugar-beet fields and factories in Northern France and Italy.
7. More than 50,000,000 pounds of sugar have been sunk off our shores by German submarines.

HOW TO SAVE ON TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR A MONTH.

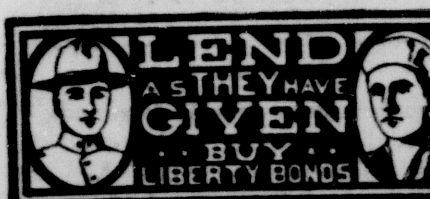
Seven Ways for Daily Sugar Saving.

1. Use fresh fruits without sugar.
2. Cook dried fruits without additional sugar; they already contain sugar.
3. Can more fruit without sugar; put up fewer jams and jellies.
4. Use less sugar in tea and coffee; you will soon learn to like it better.
5. Avoid such sugar luxuries as candy, cakes, chewing gum, sweet drinks and sodas.
6. Use honey, maple sugar and syrups and other sweeteners when available.
7. Cut out all desserts or other dishes that require much sugar.



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The allies have put an end to Ostend as a German U-boat base.

Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have arrived at Kiev. Inasmuch as he was shot by the bolshievisks only two weeks ago, it is to be feared that he has a very poor conception of heaven.

Through fear of influenza, it is reported some Eastern barbers are wearing masks. Who talks to the customer while he is being shaved?

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tonic

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

druggist sells for a few cents a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to your liver without stirring up bile, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you work. Dodson's Liver Tonic gets you right up and you feel fine. Give it to the children as well.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the stipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for indigestion. Sold everywhere.

Democratic Nominees of Medina County.

For State Senator 25th Senatorial District

R. M. DUDLEY

For County Judge

R. J. NOONAN

For County Clerk

S. A. JUNGMAN

For Sheriff

J. W. CRUCHFIELD

For Assessor of Taxes

L. E. HEATH

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction

W. N. SAATHOFF

For County Treasurer

JACK J. DROITCOURT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

District office.....\$10.
County office.....2.
Precinct office.....2.

For District Clerk.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their kind support in the past years, I hereby again announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the general election next November.
AUGUST KEMPF.

For County Superintendent.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election.
I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.
A. W. MYRES.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
HON. G. C. MORRIS
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

For Tax Collector.

Thanking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County at the approaching November election.
Very respectfully,
JOE NEY.

We are authorized to announce

O. H. MILLER
as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. BADER
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, at the general election in November.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce
A. M. LAMM
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Public Weigher.

We are authorized to announce
P. B. RICHTER
as a candidate for election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of Medina County:
Thanking you for past favors, and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, subject to November election. Be ye fully,
B. H. BRUCKS.

We are authorized to announce

H. F. BUSS
as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the general election in November.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

In answer to many of the inquiries received for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I wish to thank the citizens of this precinct for their kind support. I am a friendly and honest man, and will do my best to serve the precinct if re-elected. I will continue to hold the office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. B. NEY.

For Constable Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce
HENRY MOORE
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the approaching November election.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.
Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If you druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you

Tanlac===\$1 per Bottle

FOR SALE BY

LOUIS CARLE D'Hanis, Texas

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District in and for Bexar county, on the 16th day of September, 1918, by the clerk of said Court against N. C. Walker for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-six and 42/100 (\$266.42) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. B14965 in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company, a corporation, vs. N. C. Walker and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of September, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina county, described as follows, to-wit: In the State of Texas, County of Medina, and town of Natalia, known as Lot No. One (1), Block (43) Forty-three; also Lot No. (2) Two, Block No. Forty-three (43), as shown on a plat and subdivision of parts of original Survey No. 35 1-2, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Dikes; No. 6 3-4, G. M. Crawford; and No. 6 1-2, Wm. Crawford; said plat and subdivision being known as "Natalia," and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. A-48, pages 2 and 3, and levied upon as the property of said N. C. Walker. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918, at the Court House door of Medina county, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M.

and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. C. Walker, by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina county.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of September, 1918.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District in and for Bexar county, on the 16th day of September, 1918, by the clerk of said Court, against Ira Porter, for the sum of One Hundred and Eleven and 65/100 (\$111.65) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. B15,474 in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company, a corporation, versus Ira Porter, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina county, Texas, did, on the 20th day of September, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina county, described as follows, to-wit: In the State of Texas, county

of Medina, in the town of Natalia, known as Lot No. Four (4), in Block No. Thirty (30), as shown on a plat and subdivision of parts of Original Survey No. 35 1-2, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Dikes; No. 6 3-4, G. M. Crawford; and No. 6 1-2, Wm. Crawford; said plat and subdivision being known as "Natalia," and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. A-48, pages 2 and 3, and levied upon as the property of said Ira Porter. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of Nov., 1918, at the Court House door of Medina county, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ira Porter, by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina county.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of September, 1918.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

SHERIFF'S ORDER OF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of 73rd Jud. Dist. of Texas in and for Bexar County, on the 16th day of September, 1918, by the Clerk of said Court on a certain Judgment in said Court rendered against Sarah E. Frazier, and her husband, Gil H. Frazier, for the sum of \$559.83 and costs of suit, in favor of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, in cause No. B. 15, 772, in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company, versus Sarah E. Frazier, and husband, Gil H. Frazier, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of September, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, described as follows, to-wit: In the State of Texas, County of Medina, town of Natalia, known as Lot No. 14, in Block No. 19, as shown on a plat and subdivision of parts of original Surveys No. 35 1-2, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Dikes; No. 6 3-4, G. M. Crawford; and No. 6 1-2, Wm. Crawford. The said plat and subdivision being known as "Natalia," and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. A 48, on pages 2 and 3, and levied upon as the property of said Sarah E. Frazier, and husband, Gil H. Frazier. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of November 1918, at the Court House door of Medina County,

in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sarah E. Frazier, and husband, Gil H. Frazier, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September 1918.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT
WILL HELP HONDO.

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka." Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT action is surprising. For sale at Martin Drug Co. 5

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Democratic Party	Republican Party	Socialist Party	Independent Party
For United States Senator MORRIS SHEPPARD	For United States Senator J. WEBSTER FLANAGAN	For United State Senator M. A. SMITH	For United States Senator
For Governor W. P. HOBBY	For Governor CHARLES A. BOYNTON	For Governor WM. D. SIMPSON	For Governor
For Lieutenant Governor W. A. JOHNSON	For Lieutenant Governor JOHN C. SCOTT	For Lieutenant Governor T. L. HURLBURT	For Lieutenant Governor
For Comptroller of Public Accounts H. B. TERRELL	For Comptroller of Public Accounts W. G. McCLAIN	For Comptroller of Public Accounts JNO. B. YARBOROUGH	For Comptroller of Public Accounts
For State Treasurer JOHN W. BAKER	For State Treasurer J. ALLEN MYER	For State Treasurer H. J. BIMBLE	For State Treasurer
For Commissioner of General Land Office J. T. ROBISON	For Commissioner of General Land Office J. L. HICKSON	For Commissioner of General Land Office MONROE JONES	For Commissioner of General Land Office
For attorney General C. M. CURETON	For Attorney General U. S. GOEN	For Attorney General J. E. GREEN	For Attorney General
For State Supt. Public Instruction ANNIE WEBB BLANTON	For State Supt. Public Instruction MRS. RALPH W. SELLERS	For State Supt. Public Instruction S. J. BRONSON	For State Supt. Public Instruction
For Commissioner of Agriculture FRED W. DAVIS	For Commissioner of Agriculture D. H. MERRILL		For Commissioner of Agriculture
For Railroad Commissioner CLARENCE E. GILMORE	For Railroad Commissioner GEORGE W. L. SMITH	For Railroad Commissioner J. W. LAWLESS	For Railroad Commissioner
For Chief Justice Supreme Court NELSON PHILLIPS	For Chief Justice Supreme Court G. N. HARRISON		For Chief Justice Supreme Court
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (four years) T. B. GREENWOOD	For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (four years) C. O. HARRIS		For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (four years)
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals O. S. LATTIMORE	For Judge Court Criminal Appeals HARRY M. WURZBACH		For Judge Court Criminal Appeals
For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals 4th Supreme Judicial District W. S. FLY			For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals 4th Supreme Judicial District
For Congressman 15th District JOHN N. GARNER			For Congressman 15th District
For Senator 25th District R. M. DUDLEY			For Senator 25th District
For Representative 116th District H. P. HORNBY			For Representative 116th District
For District Attorney 38th Judicial District L. J. BRUCKS			For District Attorney 38th Judicial District
For County Judge R. J. NOONAN			For County Judge
		For County Attorney G. C. MORRIS	For County Attorney
		For District Clerk AUGUST KEMPF	For District Clerk
			For County Clerk
		For Sheriff J. F. BADER	For Sheriff
		For Collector JOE NEY	For Collector
		O. H. MILLER	
			For Tax Assessor
			For County Treasurer
			For County Surveyor
		For County Surveyor HENRY V. HAASS	
		For Co. Supt. of Public Instruction A. W. MYRES	For Co. Supt. of Public Instruction
			For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1
		For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1 HENRY F. BUSS	For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
		B. H. BRUCKS	
		For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1 A. M. LAMM	For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1
		For Constable, Prec. No. 1 ED. BURNETT	For Constable, Prec. No. 1
		HENRY MOORE	

For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances.

Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution.

For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas.

Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free books in the public schools in the State of Texas.